

King James Version Compared To Modern Versions

KJ=King James Version

MV=Modern Versions (NIV, RSV, NASB, Good News Bible, Etc.)

Matthew 23:14

KJ: Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widow's houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

Acts 8:37

KJ: And Phillip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

1 John 5:7

KJ: For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

MV: OMITTED

Luke 4:4

KJ: And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

MV: Jesus answered, "It is written: man does not live on bread alone."

Luke 4:8

KJ: And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

MV: Jesus answered, "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

Mark 10:24

KJ: And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

MV: The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard is it to enter the kingdom of God!"

I Timothy 6:10

KJ: For the love of money is the root of all evil...

MV: For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...

Matthew 5:44

KJ: But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

MV: But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

II Timothy 3:17

KJ: That the man of God may be perfect, thoughly furnished unto all good works.

MV: So that the man of God may be thoughly equipped for every good work.

Psalm 8:5

KJ: For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honour.

MV: Yet you made him inferior only to yourself; you crowned him with glory and honor.

Luke 17:36

KJ: Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

Romans 8:1

KJ: There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

MV: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Mark 6:11

KJ: And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

MV: And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them. [Last part omitted]

Mark 9:29

KJ: And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

MV: He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Mark 9:44,46

KJ: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

MV: BOTH VERSES OMITTED

Mark 10:21

KJ: ...come, take up the cross, and follow me.

MV: ...come, follow me.

Mark 11:26

KJ: But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

Romans 13:9

KJ: For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet...

MV: Omits "Thou shalt not bear false witness"

Isaiah 7:14

KJ: ...a virgin shall conceive...

Good News Bible: ...a young woman...

Daniel 3:25

KJ: ...the fourth is like the Son of God.

MV: ...the fourth looks like a son of the gods.

I Peter 2:2

KJ: As newborn born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby

MV: Like newborn babies, crave the pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation

Mark 15:28

KJ: And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

Matthew 18:11

KJ: For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

MV: VERSE OMITTED

Luke 9:55,56

KJ: But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

MV: But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village.

Ephesians 5:9

KJ: For the fruit of the Spirit...

MV: For the fruit of the light...

II Timothy 2:15

KJ: Study, to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

MV: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

The Lord's Prayer Found in Luke 11:2-4

KJ: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

MV: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

Luke 4:18

KJ: ...he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted..

MV: The above text is omitted.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION?

Some Words omitted from NKJV: "Lord" 66 times, "God" 51 times, "heaven" 50 times, "blood" 23 times, "repent" 44 times, and "hell" 22 times.

Some words that are entirely omitted from the NKJV: "JEHOVAH", "new testament", "damnation" and "devils."